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## ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for switching a cable television receiver from a non-module tuning mode to a module tuning mode is disclosed. To switch from the non-module tuning mode to the module tuning mode, a cable tuning module is detected,  
5 module tuning data is acquired, and the cable television receiver is switched from the non-module tuning mode to the module tuning mode responsive to a measure of the acquired module tuning data.